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## FOR SALE—RESIDENCE PROPERTY

FOR SALE—House and lot on Pleasant ave. Inquire of George Myers, 203 Pleasant ave. 52-6-p

FOR SALE—A new bungalow house, close in, all modern improvements. Inquire at Record. 54x

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lot 50x100 feet. Two-room house completely furnished. Will accept Liberty Bonds or used car in exchange. George Imes, 78 Park Drive, River-view addition. 56-1-p

FOR SALE—Forty acre farm, two miles south, 1/4 mile west of Alma. J. Simungk, R. F. D. 1. 56-4-p

FOR SALE—172 acres of choice improved land 8 miles south of Merrill. Oak and other timber to pay for clearing. Well watered and fenced. For quick sale \$5500; half cash. Geo. B. Whitney, Saginaw, Mich. 56-4-c

FOR SALE—Five room house for sale or trade. Will take auto, city lot or most anything on payment. Will trade for farm land. Ed. Moore, corner of Hillcrest and Lincoln. 56-1-p

WANTED—MAN TO DO BILL POSTING. STEADY JOB BY THE YEAR. APPLY AT OFFICE OF LIBERTY THEATRE. 56-1-c

WANTED—Woman 1/2 day each week to sweep and dust. Inquire of Mrs. C. F. Brown, 312 Lincoln or this office. 56-x

WANTED—Good second hand child's bed. E. L. Mutchler, 131 Moyer. 56-1-p

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished rooms, house or apartment. Yeram, Engineering Dept., Republic. 56-2-p

WANTED—Family or piece washing. Mrs. G. Ludy, corner Oxford and Hampton, near Grover ave. 56-1-p

WANTED—First-class man to take management for Gratiot County Sun Life Insurance Company. Must be able to give first-class reference. Will give best contract ever issued by any old line company in the state of Michigan with salary, commissions, or both to the right man. Address Sun Life Insurance Company, Port Huron, Mich., E. E. Wilkinson, Manager. 56-3-p

WANTED—A hired girl at the Brainerd hospital. 56-4-c

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses. Inquire of Mrs. M. A. Andrews, Park House, St. Louis. 56-1-p

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED MAN TO WORK AROUND THEATRE. STEADY JOB FOR THE YEAR. APPLY AT OFFICE OF LIBERTY THEATRE. 56-1-c

WANTED—A married man to work on farm by year. J. W. Morton, Union phone 108-1L-2S. 54-1-c

BOY WANTED—We need the services of a number of Grammar School boys for permanent part-time work. The boys we select will be well paid and given an opportunity to earn, learn and advance. Apply to M. D. Wilcox, 330 State st., Alma, Mich. 54-3-c

WANTED—Man to work on farm at once. Must understand milking cows, and be in good health. Call Union phone 91-4R. 55-1-c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf by side. Inquire of Bert Kittredge, 1/2 mile north east truck plant on angling road between Alma and St. Louis. 56-1-p

FOR SALE—Small building for sale, suitable for office or small house. Inquire R. H. Brown's plumbing shop. 56-1-p

FOR SALE—Nat'l cash register, No. 1054g, in good condition, at a bargain. Kings \$59.99 at one operation. Reason for selling, I wish smaller machine. If interested write at once to Box 181, Jeweler, Crystal, Mich. 56-1-c

FOR SALE—Heavy work team. Easy payments if desired. Inquire J. D. Sullivan. 55-1-c

FOR SALE—High-class pedigreed Rufus Red Belgian hares, two months old, \$5.00 a pair or \$7.00 a trio. Albert P. Neff, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 53-4-p

FOR SALE—New portable garage, complete with blue prints, never uncured. Will sell at cost. Inquire C. M. Davis, care Central Michigan Light & Power Co. office. 54-1-c

FOR SALE—Two show cases and a safe. Inquire of J. A. Gerhardt. 55-2-p

FOR SALE—One Poland China male hog, eligible to register, 8 months old. Inquire of C. H. English, R. F. D. 2, Alma. 55-2-p

FOR SALE—Good piano, nearly new, on easy terms. Inquire at Grinnell Bros. 55-2-p

FOR SALE—Four new milch cows, also one pair of three and four year old black Percheron mares, weight about 1400 each. John W. Morton, Union phone 108-1L-2S. 55-1-c

TO RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms with private entrance. E. L. Mutchler, 131 Moyer. 56-1-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, downstairs. Enquire 224 Park. 56-1-p

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in, terms reasonable. 502 Park ave. 56-1-p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for lady or gentleman. Privilege of self board. 502 Park ave. 56-1-p

FOR RENT—Front room furnished, for two gentlemen. Inquire at 422 East Downey. 56-x

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children. 318 W. Center. 56-x

FOR RENT—Two rooms downstairs for light housekeeping. Inquire at 514 Bridge. 56-1-p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—U. S. Academy class pin attached to black ribbon. Reward if returned to Mrs. G. A. Royce, 311 Woodworth ave., Alma. 56-1-p

LOST—Auto license tag 177164 also tail lamp between Alma and Saginaw. Notify Kean Bros., 224 W. Superior. Will pay suitable reward. 56-1-p

FOUND—A 19 acre fruit farm, nicely located. Good house, well 120 feet deep, cistern, good basement. Two miles from Mt. Pleasant, 1/2 mile from motor car crossing. Can be bought for \$2750.00, part down, balance on easy payments. Write or telephone Cooper, Gover & Francis, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 56-1-c

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Large barn, suitable for autos. Inquire 215 Woodworth ave. 55-2-p

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—A real bargain, an 8-room house, furnished richly, everything complete, strictly modern, piano included. Terms reasonable. 211 Grafton ave. 54-1-c

FOUR YEARS FOR COMMISSIONERS

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designated as wards numbered one, two, three and four, and each of said wards embracing and including respectively the following circumscribed territory within said city of Alma.

(The legal definitions are used for the wards, but for all practical purposes the following divisions by the following named streets may be taken.)

Ward number one: Ward number one embraces that territory to the north of Superior and east of State streets.

Ward number two: Ward number two embraces that territory to the south of Superior and east of State street.

Ward number three: Ward number three embraces that territory to the south of Superior street and west of State street.

Ward number four: Ward number four embraces that territory to the north of Superior street and west of State street.

(5) Sec. 3. The division of said city into wards and the boundaries thereof may be changed by the city commission from time to time by ordinance, to meet the demands and requirements of the city, as the legislative body may deem wise and expedient.

(6) Sec. 4. The city commission, shall from time to time establish by ordinance one or more voting precincts in each ward. Until it shall otherwise determine, the voting precincts shall remain as now established.

Chapter 3.—Election Officers.

(7) Sec. 1. There shall be a mayor, who shall be elected for a term of two years, and whose term of office shall begin on the first day of May next succeeding his election.

(8) Sec. 2. There shall be a body of five members, vested with legislative power, which shall be known as the city commission. It shall consist of the mayor and four other persons, who shall be known as commissioners, and who shall be elected at large for a term of four years commencing May first, next after their election, except that two of the commissioners to be first elected under this charter shall hold office for the term of two years commencing May first, 1919, and two of the commissioners first elected shall hold office for a term of four years commencing May first, 1919; and thereafter two commissioners shall be elected at each biennial election for the full term of four years.

(9) Sec. 3. There shall be elected in said city two justices of the peace, whose term and time of election shall be as follows: The existing justices of the peace shall hold their respective offices for the balance of their present unexpired terms. There shall be elected at the general city election in April, 1919, and at each biennial election thereafter, one justice of the peace, whose term of office shall begin on July fourth, next after his election.

(10) Sec. 4. There shall be elected in each of the four wards of the city, by the electors thereof, at each biennial spring election, one supervisor, whose term of office shall be two years and which shall begin on the second Monday in April, next following the election.

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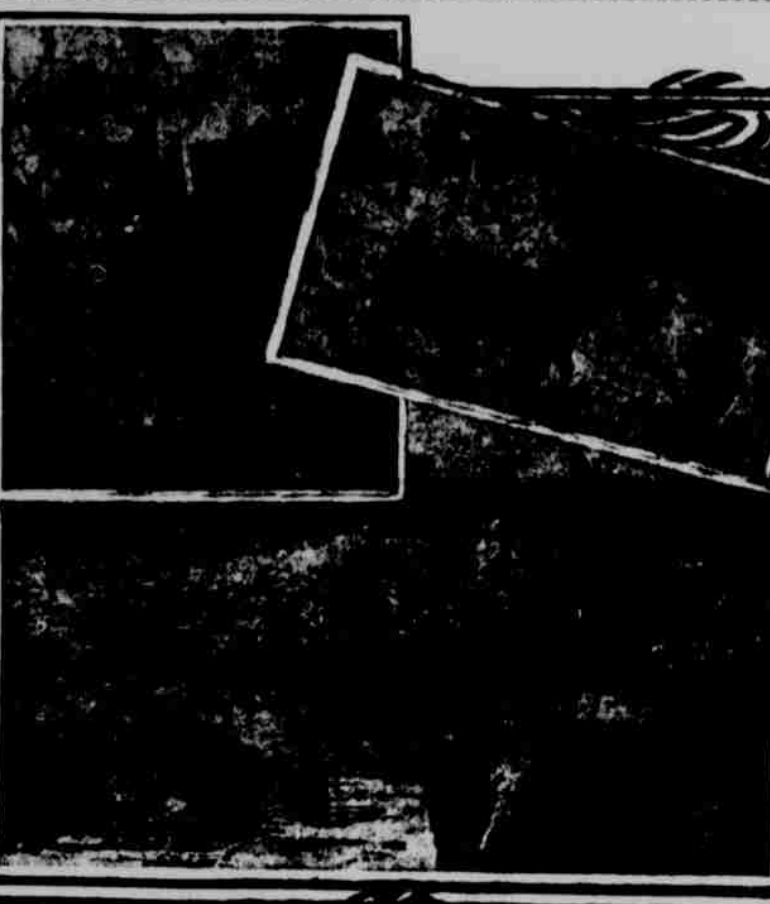
Almost everything that grows has been called upon to make bread for man. In remote ages the Egyptians of the Nile valley prepared bread from the seed of lotus flowers. These flowers grew abundantly in the mud of the river bottom, and when the annual overflow receded there was a harvest of lotus flowers, just as we harvest wheat today.

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 Man to act as our local representative for Alma and Ashley. The capital, business methods and reputation of the largest farm agency in the world will be behind you and your success assured. Unless you have been successful in other ventures and have the respect and confidence of your townsmen, do not apply. Experience not necessary, but must own either an automobile or a good team. Our business is paying capable men \$2,000 to \$5,000 yearly. State all particulars in first letter regarding your age, business experience and if you are a property owner. All communications treated confidentially. Address or call on

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## "WILD LIFE OF MICHIGAN" AT STATE FAIR

State Preparing Exhibit Which Will Include Every Animal, Bird and Fish Which Ever Roamed The Forests, Flew In The Air or Swam In The Streams of Michigan.



No. 1—Elk grazing on the Hanson game refuge. No. 2—"Wahhalla" the first perfect American bison bull born in Michigan in over 1,000 years. No. 3—Breeding wild waterfowl at a state game preserve. These animals and fowls will be a part of the Michigan Wild Life Display at the Michigan State Fair.

Wild Life of Michigan, including all the indigenous birds, fish, and mammals, supplemented by a complete presentation of the migratory waterfowl which traverses the Great Lakes area in the spring and fall flights, will be shown at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit, August 30—September 8. The exhibit, which becomes this year for the first time an adjunct of the Fair through the courtesy of the Public Domain and Michigan Fish commissions, will be under the direction of John Baird, State Game Commissioner, Marcus Schaaf, State Forester and Seymour Bower, Supt. of Fish Culture and Hatcheries.

In mammals, the mastodon, prehistoric monster which roamed the wilds of Michigan during centuries antedating the Indians, has been restored from well preserved remains found in Wayne and Oakland counties and will head the list for size. Following the bison or American buffalo, formerly a resident and again being bred in Michigan wilds, the moose, elk, caribou, white-tailed deer, black bear, wolverine, otter, fisher, marten, mink, muskrat, coon, badger, panther, wolf, coyote, fox, etc., down to the tiniest useful fur-bearing, the mole, will be shown.

Game and Food Fish.

Native and introduced species of game and food fish, resident in state waters, will be presented in the Michigan Fish commission's aquarium of twenty-nine tanks showing, in natural activities, New England, rainbow, chinook, landlocked, "liberty" brown,

grayling and other trout. Propagation apparatus, working before the visitors eyes, will demonstrate the process of hatching and development from spawn to adult fish.

Mounted specimens of the passenger pigeon (now extinct), "Nashem" the terror of the north woods, a giant wolf credited with the killing of more than 300 tailed deer, captured by Slowfoot, Chippewa Indian after months of arduous and daily trailing albino and black freaks of mammals will be diverting features of the normal life.

Entertaining and Educational.

Elk and deer will roam at will in forest enclosures with ruffed grouse, prairie chicken, spruce hens and the new game acquisition, ringnecked pheasant. The pheasant exhibit from the State game farm, under immediate direction of A. Ross, gamekeeper, will display ringnecked, golden, Ambert, Reeves, Prince of Wales and many other diversions of the Mongolian parent of Michigan's sportsmen's hope. Wild turkeys, again being bred on Michigan game refuges, will companion the pheasants.

G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the fair association, asserts the wild life display will be one of the greatest educational exhibits ever presented to the public. It will have all of the attractions of a circus menagerie for both children and adults and at the same time will reveal unlimited history and information of Michigan. The automobile building and adjacent parks will give cover to the display.

The new \$30,000 Poultry Building at State Fair

The new \$30,000 Poultry Building on the Michigan State Fair grounds, at Detroit, will be thrown open to the public for the first time when the 1918 exposition opens on August 30. This structure, which will house poultry and pet stock, is built of brick and stucco. It is two stories in height and is constructed around a large court. A beautiful fountain and pool have been laid out in the inclosure and will be stocked with rare fish and wild fowl. Expert landscape gardeners are transforming the court into a veritable oriental garden. Every modern convenience known to the poultry industry has been installed.

**WE NEED A CHANGE**

"Congressman" Fordney and His Swivel-chair Brigade.

Fordney has been in Congress and still wants more.

His three sons are drawing government pay as follows: One in Philadelphia, one in Oregon and one has a state job at Lansing, and not one in France—Safety first.

We need a change in Congressmen. Go to the Primaries August 27th, and take a Republican ticket and vote for Emory Townsend of Saginaw for Congress. Pol. ad.-55-2-c

**Father Ate It.**

The proprietor of a Cleveland dog market sold a nickel's worth of dog meat to a small boy and was told the next day by the boy that the meat was not good, and that his father couldn't eat it. The butcher is now wondering who eats the meat he sells for dogs.

**Strength In Love.**

"Love is the first cable of the suspension bridge that is thrown across the gap between two souls. If this is strong and true you can hang any number of faults on it without it giving way."—George Eliot.

**Hetman.**

"Hetman," is both Polish and Little Russian for head man, captain, chief. The Russian form of it is "ataman," thus a Cossack chief is called an ataman. Both words are related to the Teutonic "Hauptmann."

**Fossil Fish in Texas.**

Fossil fish, from which the much-used ichthyol oil may be obtained, has been discovered in Texas. This material formerly came exclusively from Austria.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

**Velvet-Making.**

Velvet was developed and originated from fur in China. Thence velvet-making was introduced into India, and in the fourteenth century into Italy, where that sort of fabric especially appealed, and where the art of velvet-making reached its height.

**One Privilege of Age.**

It's almost worth the disadvantages of growing old just to be able to call on one of your old playmates and tell her before her family how you can remember when she used to turn flip-flops on the pipe fence in front of the old home.—Exchange.

**Non-Conservation of Negatives.**

On a back road near White Plains an offer to pay for a glass of milk met with this reply: "I never make no practice of charging nobody nothing for no milk."

**Spread Gospel of Hope.**

Men differ widely in their native capacity for hope. De Quincey said of Goldsmith: "He had a constitutional gaiety of heart, an elastic hilarity, and, as he expressed it, a knack of hoping." Other men are like Burne-Jones, who sadly confessed: "I am born without much of the quality of hopefulness." The Goldsmiths must help the Burne-Joneses along.—New York Herald

**Ashore for a Day.**

For three weeks it had rained continually, so in a certain camp on the Mexican border they had dug a deep ditch around their camp to drain off the water. One night the rain stopped its downpour, much to the relief of the soldiers, so the next day a soldier asked for leave to visit a nearby town. This is the way he asked for his leave: "Captain, may I have shore leave today, sir?" It was granted him.

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Governmental officials at Washington have designated this well known band-master to organize a super-military band composed of 300 musicians, selected from the various training camps. A large number of these artists were previous to their advent into the "win-the-war" service, soloists in the prominent symphony orchestras and celebrated military bands of this country. This band will be known as "The Liberty Band" and it is the intention to have this organization tour the country, covering a period of eight or ten months, each night giving popular but representative concerts in the largest auditoriums available, to arouse additional enthusiasm in the recruiting and war interests. At each of these concerts Mr. Bohumir Kryl will play his solos as an added feature.

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The automobile owners of the United States, says the Journal of Commerce, are experiencing steadily increased losses through the ownership and operation of their cars.

Many men are ruined each year by law suits in which a judgment of from one to ten thousand dollars is obtained against the owner of the automobile. An individual cannot afford to take the chance. A large insurance company is able to cope with these hazards. The man who has a just claim and is fair can obtain a good settlement; on the other hand when he rushes into court and makes an unreasonable demand, a large company is able to contest the claim.

The automobile thieves have been operating in nearly every part of the United States. Gangs have been organized. Losses by theft of automobiles in the amount of over \$13,000,000 occurred in 1917. No sensible man will invest a thousand dollars in an automobile without the protection of automobile insurance.

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